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Virginia Air Board  
c/o Terry Darton  
Air Permit Manager  
13901 Crown Court  
Woodbridge, VA 22193

Dear Air Board-

I am writing in support of Mirant Power's plan to improve their facility through a proposed stack merge project. These improvements make it possible for them to improve their already satisfactory environmental measures without the need to increase the height of the stacks themselves. The Virginia Air Board needs to stop resisting the permit and allow Mirant to invest their money into the Potomac River Generating Station.

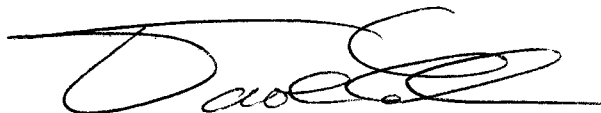
I have lived in this community since 1995 and prior to the arrival of our three kids my wife and I rode bikes near the plant. We enjoyed the bike paths and had no concerns about being near the plant. It is my opinion that Mirant is doing their best to reverse the amount of pollution in our environment.

Mirant has taken steps to research methods to reduce their impact on the surrounding environment and their stack merge project has been endorsed by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality. Now our responsibility is to ensure they are permitted to carry out the needed renovations and stop these political power games that only serve to waste our tax dollars. We need the energy they provide and as long as they are being responsible to the community they serve, they should be permitted to make the improvements they have been applying for.

I urge you to consider the recommendations of the Department of Environmental Quality and grant this permit.

Thank you for your help.

Dave Teal

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Teal", with a stylized, flowing script.